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Invention:

Apparatus and Method For Coating Implantable Devices

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Edwards:

This responds to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period for reply that expires on November 19, 2005, which is a Saturday, extending the period for reply to Monday, November 21, 2005.

Claim amendments begin at page 2.

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